

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) Divisional of
U.S. Appln. No. 09/431,080, filed Nov. 1, 1999)

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For: ELECTRICAL NEUROMUSCULAR STIMULATOR FOR MEASURING
MUSCLE RESPONSES TO ELECTRICAL STIMULATION PULSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified Application, please make the
following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-18 and insert the following new claims 19-28.

19. (New) An electric cable for an electrical neuromuscular stimulator for
measuring muscle reactions generated by electrical stimulation pulses, said stimulator
including an electrical pulse generator arranged in a case of the stimulator for stimulating
muscles, a first end of said electric cable being intended to be connected to an electrode
structure which is adapted to be placed on an user's skin of said muscles to be stimulated,
the other end of said cable being intended to be connected to said case for receiving the
electric pulses from the generator,

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